

REMARKS

Claims 1, 6, 8-12, 17, 18, 20-23, 27 and 30-34-28 remain pending. By this Supplemental Amendment, claims 1, 31 and 32 have been amended further over the September 2, 2008 Amendment. No statutory new matter has been added hereby. Applicants thus also respectfully request entry of this Amendment.

Applicant advised the undersigned that recitation of "after coating with chemical liquid" rather than --before coating with chemical liquid-- was an error in claims 1 and 32. Accordingly, this error has been corrected in each of claims 1 and 32.

Applicant and the undersigned also have decided to omit the term "continuously" as is now indicated in claims 1 and 31. The subject claims already describe a "continuous" air flow. This comes from the description that air from the blowing mechanism proceeds through the coating unit, and continues upward through the air passageway around the casing of the temperature control unit and heating unit until it is exhausted at the exhaust device. See FIG. 13 and flow from humidity / temperature controller 69 through the SCT, out of the SCT's exhaust passage 68 (FIG. 6), and upward into passage 58 and around the CPL, LHP, and DLB. Finally, it exits at exhaust 57a.

CONCLUSION

If any fees under 37 C. F. R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are due in connection with this filing, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 02-4300, Order No. 033082M252.

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